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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

25 AT LOCKE MILLS

Memorial Day Parade next
day, May 25, will start at 9 a.
m. and marching units are asked
to assemble at 8:30 at the Legion
State Representative of Dis-
trict of Rumford, Mrs. Phyllis
Mills. Ceremonies will also
be held at 10:30 at East Bethel
30 at Bryant Pond.

Telstar Marching Band, di-
rected by Jerry Hefley, will fur-
nish the music. Commander Char-
leson will be the marshal, as-
sisted by President Sylvia Dun-
ham and Miss Poppy 1981, Chandra
Bailey. Chandra is the grand-
daughter of Comrade and Mrs.
Dunham.

There will be a short service
at the Honor Roll for prayer, mu-
sic and the laying of wreaths.
At the cemetery, a flag will be
placed, plus the volley and taps.

Daughters of Union Veter-
an Scout troops, 4-H's, all
groups and children are in-
vited to participate. At the close
of the march the youngsters will
be an ice cream.

Post Scout Troop will be
meeting with their master, Eldon
St. There are 17 members.



MISS POPPY — Six year old
Chandra Bailey, who was
Miss Poppy 1981 by Jack-
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Mills. She is the daughter
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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Mundt-Allen Post, Ameri-
can Legion, firing squad in action
Monday morning during Memorial
Day activities at the monument in
Bethel. The squad commanded by
Elmer Jean Jr., consisted of Dan-
iel Davis, Burnham Rice, Alanson
Lovejoy and David Brown. On the
right are Vernon Brown, color
guard; flag bearers Albert Ray-
mond and Clyde Stanton and Nor-
ris Brown, color guard.

MANN'S MILL "CLOTHESPIN" TO ADORN BOILER ROOM RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

The giant "clothespin" on the
L. M. Mann and Son mill in Bry-
ant Pond, long a local landmark,
was removed on Wednesday, May
20. After restoration and minor
alteration it is to be placed atop
the Boiler Room Restaurant and
Lounge portion of Robiller's Re-
saurant.

FROM THE bethel town office

The week of June 2-6 is Clean
Water Week sponsored by the
Maine Wastewater Control Associ-
ation and the Association hopes
residents will visit their local
wastewater facility to learn more
about the wastewater treatment
process and tour the facility. Beth-
el's treatment plant, located on
Route #28, next to the S. A. D.
#44 Bus Garage, will hold an
open house Saturday, June 6,
from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Plant Op-
erator David Bartlett will be avail-
able to show people around and
answer questions. All interested cit-
izens are urged to take advantage
of this opportunity to learn more
about this important aspect of
their local government.

The Board of Assessors will meet
Monday, June 1, at 7 p.m. in the
Town Office for their regular
monthly meeting. The Board re-
ports that the majority of the
field inspection work has been
completed and that work on com-
piling and verifying field records
is progressing.

The next meeting of the Board
of Selectmen will be Monday ev-
ening, June 8, at 7 p.m. in the
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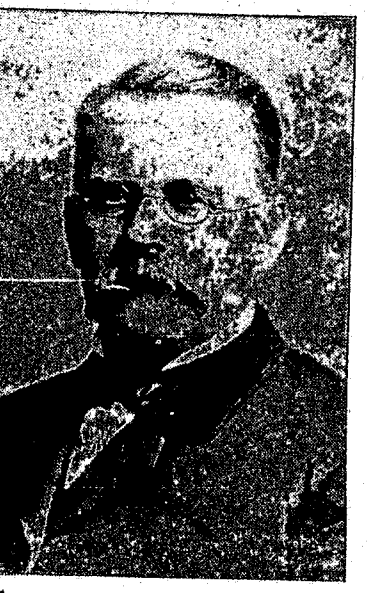
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HISTORICAL SOCIETY OFFERS LAPHAM'S HISTORY REPRINT

As part of the activities of this
Indian Raid Bicentennial year, the
Bethel Historical Society by ar-
rangement with New England His-
tory Press of Somersworth, N. H.,
is pleased to announce that it will
be offering a reprint of Dr. Wil-
liam B. Lapham's History of Beth-
el, 1769-1890. Published in 1891 and
long out of print, the history is
filled with information about Beth-
el's early days as well as much
family data. Occasional copies ap-
pearing at auctions had brought
prices over \$200 and the book is
eagerly sought by collectors and
dealers as being among Lapham's
best.



Dr. William B. Lapham

This new printing will repro-
duce the nearly seven hundred
pages of the original history plus
over sixty photographs and maps.
In addition, new genealogical and
general indexes have been pre-
pared which will make the book eas-
ier to use. It will also feature an
introductory essay discussing the
author and providing some per-
spective on the history of the town
since 1891. This will be a hard
cover edition.

The reprint will become avail-
able in the fall of 1981. Since there
will be only a very limited num-
ber of copies printed and there is
a substantial saving by ordering
it at the pre-publication price, it
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ORIENTATION PLANNED FOR FALL ENTRANTS AT TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

On Wednesday, June 3, Telstar
Middle School students, Grades 6,
7 and 8 will be dismissed at 11:30,
so next year's incoming students
may have an orientation day.

Sixth Grade students will be
transported to Telstar Middle
School from Andover and Wood-
stock and Fifth Grade students
from Crescent Park School for an
orientation schedule for the rest
of the day.

The program will consist of a
modified schedule similar to their
next year's schedule. This will
include meeting with their various
teachers, who will give brief de-
scriptions of their courses. Students
will have lunch in the cafeteria.
The cost of lunch is 40 cents or
they may bring a bag lunch. Milk
may be purchased for 7 cents.
Students will pay as they go
through the lunch line.

Following the program, at 2:05
p.m., the students will be trans-
ported home on the regular high
school bus run.

TELSTAR LIBRARY RECEIVES MANY GIFTS DURING YEAR

Through the generosity of many
friends, the Telstar Library has
been the recipient of many dona-
tions throughout the year. Special
mention must be made of the gift
of \$1,000 from the Middle School
Student Council under the direction
of Peter Brown. This is the sec-
ond year such a donation has
been made, and many books have
been added to the junior high ca-
tegory as a result of these gen-
erous donations.

All at Telstar are most appre-
ciative of all gifts received in the
Library this year, and Mrs. Made-
leine Gibbs, Librarian, would like
to extend grateful thanks to the
following: Rodney Abbott, Bethel
Post Office, Karen Brown, Carol
Cox, Crescent Park School, Polly
Croteau and the Bryant Pond Lib-
rary, Girls' and Boys' 1980 Track
Team, Mrs. Frances Gunther, Da-
vid Hathaway, Stanley Howe, Tim-
othy Kersey, Richard McCann,
Middle School Student Council, Jon
Ness, Mrs. Cathy Newell, Eugene
Osgood, Walter Phillips, W. Ev-
erett Rowley III, Mrs. Wallace
Saunders, S. A. D. #44 Health
Program, Town of Newry, and
Mrs. Alan P. Turner.

EXHIBIT OF ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES ON AUG. 1 & 2 AT GEN. ALGER'S BARN

An exhibit of Antiques and Col-
lectibles will be held in General
Alger's barn on Broad Street
across from Bethel Inn on Aug. 1
and 2.

This exhibit is being sponsored
by the Bethel Historical Society as
part of the Bicentennial of the
1781 Indian Raid.

On exhibit will be home furnish-
ings (excluding furniture) and
clothing for the following periods:
1781-1831, 1831-1881, 1881-1931.

The theme of this exhibit is
"Collect, Enjoy, Use" and it is
hoped that the generous people of
Bethel will be willing to share
some of their possessions for all
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WEEKEND GOLF EVENTS AT THE BETHEL INN

The Bethel Inn and Country Club
hosted two golf tournaments last
week end. In the First Annual Me-
morial Scramble, the team of Sue
Crane, Barbara Douglass and
Chris Otten slipped past the run-
ner-up team of Mary Keoskie, Car-
ol Morin and Amy Farrar by a
single stroke to win the women's
division. They had scores of 43
and 44, respectively. In the men's
division Irv Farrar, Ray Moran
and Bob Crane were not to be de-
nied. They clipped in three times
on route to a score of 69.

On Sunday thirteen couples show-
ed up for the weekly Scotch Ball.
Low gross honors went to Dick
Hoistington and Sue Crane as they
teamed up for a fine round of 45.
Winning first net were Bob Crane
and Eva Pellock. They were
closely followed by the teams of
Ann Moran and Evan Connors and
Ray Moran and Barbara Gasser.
The closest pin contest was won
by Dr. Charles Pellock who was
only 13 inches away from the hole
on his tee shot.

Those who want to play in the
mixed doubles tennis tournament
should do so right away.



INDIAN RAID OF 1781 WAS TALE OF BRUTALITY AND HARDSHIP

Bethel, then called Sudbury Can-
ada, was settled in 1774 but the
American War of Independence so
disrupted the settlement of this
remote plantation that there were
but ten families and four single
men there in August, 1781.

The raid began on Aug. 3, 1781
when six Indians led by Tommegan
came down from Canada to Um-
bagog Lake and moved south to
Benjamin Barker's house in Sun-
day River. They traveled on to
Sudbury Canada and then cap-
tured three men near the mouth of
Mill Brook, where a plank house
had been built in 1779 by Lt. Jon-
athan Clark. Among those seized
at this time were Nathaniel Se-
gar, who wrote the only surviving
contemporary account of the epi-
sode in 1825, Clark and Eleazar
Twitchell, the first settler in what
is now Bethel village.

After tying up the captives, the
Indians plundered Clark's house
of arms and money. While they
were engaged in this action, Mrs.
Clark hid her husband's silver
watch in the ashes of the fire-
place. The Indians wanted her
necklace but was determined not
to let them have it so she broke
the string, scattering beads across
the floor.

While this was going on Ben-
jamin Clark arrived at Jonathan
Clark's house and was promptly
taken prisoner. Eleazar Twitchell
and Mrs. Clark managed to es-
cape and hid in the woods near
where Kimball Park is today. The
remaining captives were marched
up the Androscoggin to begin the
long journey to Canada.

The British were paying the In-
dians bounties for scalps and pris-
oners continued on Page Eight

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Second Annual Androscoggin River Canoe Marathon Scheduled for May 31

On Sunday, May 31, the Andro-
scoggin Canoe and Kayak Club
will sponsor its second annual, 20
mile, flatwater canoe race from
Bethel to Rumford. The registra-
tion desk will open at 8:45 a. m.
at the Twin Oaks Camping Area on
U. S. Route 2 where it crosses the
Androscoggin River in Bethel. Rac-
ing will begin at 10 a. m.

This year the club is encourag-
ing entry in the Masters class for
all those 40 years old and over
and beginning canoeists in the re-
creational classes, all this in addi-
tion to the regular racing classes.

Unlike last year's race there will
be no 35 mile race from Shelburne,
N. H., due to scheduling of ano-
ther long distance race in the same
segment of the American Canoe
Association's 1981 program.

Besides individual awards, re-
creational racers who have never
won a canoeing event can com-
pete for the Androscoggin River
Marathon Beginners Cup which
is awarded by Stan Fox, a local
barber and fishing enthusiast. Last
year's winners of this cup were
Wendy Maas and David Dux from
Craftsbury Common, Vt.

Bethel's "Haunted Houses" to be Topic of Historical Society Meeting on June 4

Bethel's haunted houses will be
the featured topic at the next
meeting of the Bethel Historical
Society to be held Thursday, June
4, 7:30 p. m., in the meeting room
of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

Anyone with knowledge of a
haunted house in the Bethel area
is especially encouraged to attend.
Ghosts or the presence of some-
one who has died in a house are
not as infrequent as they seem.
Parapsychology departments at Un-
iversities are attempting to ex-
plain the phenomenon of people
who have been long dead lingering
in places where they have died.
One explanation is that since most

of them have died violently or un-
der great stress that they have
left behind an electromagnetic
field which manifests itself in
forms, voices, noise, etc. Through
the use of clues obtained by me-
diums and extrasensory percep-
tion, historians have been able to
document the circumstances of
death and much of the facts about
the person and the house involved.

Two films, "Bluenose Ghosts"
and "In Search of Ghosts" about
the subject will complete the pro-
gram.

The meeting is open to anyone
interested. Refreshments will fol-
low the program.

GREENWOOD RECREATION BOARD TO SPONSOR DANCE

The Greenwood Recreation Board
is sponsoring a record dance for
students eight through fourteen on
Friday, June 5, at the town hall
in Locke Mills from 7:30 to 9:30.

Parents and students are re-
minded that certain conduct is ex-
pected and misconduct on the
part of participants will result in
an escorted ride home and possible
denial of admission to future board
events. Students who enter the hall
are expected to remain until the
end of the dance or until a respon-
sible adult takes them from the
hall. This activity takes place on
the upper floor of the hall, the
exception being the rest rooms
which are located on the lower
floor.

Board members and parents
participating have generally had
very positive comments about the
young people attending these dan-
ces and feel this has been a
worth-while activity.

CUB SCOUTS TO HOLD CAN/BOTTLE DRIVE JUNE 6

Cub Scout Pack #566 will be
holding a can and bottle drive on
Saturday, June 6. Please save your
donations and let a member of the
pack know, or call 824-2289 or 824-
2945 for pick-up. It is hoped to
raise enough to take the boys to
a Red Sox game. Your support
would be appreciated.

M.S.A.D. #44 BOARD TO MEET

Next Monday evening, June 1, is
the date of a regularly scheduled
meeting of the S. A. D. 44 board
of directors at Telstar, 7:30 p. m.

ATTENTION—SENIOR CITIZENS

For those who have signed up for
the Oxford County Senior Citizen
trip to Mystic, Conn., June 1-3, the
bus will leave the Bulldog Diner,
Bethel at 8 a. m. on June 1 and
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A Branch Road home in Newry,
built in the mid 1800's, was des-
troyed by fire Tuesday afternoon,
the cause believed to be faulty
electrical wiring.

Roxanne Bennett, a road con-
struction flag worker, residing in
the story and a half frame house
owned by P. H. Chadbourne Co.,
Bethel. It was reported that a fuse
blew and was replaced, and a
short time later a wall was dis-
covered in flames.

North Paris

Eveline Barrett, Corres.

Weatherwise, we have had a bad week. Killing frosts with temperatures at 26° and 28° for three mornings in a row did damage to shrubs and many plants and flowers in the cemeteries around. With the apple trees in full bloom, many orchardists are afraid of blight.

Our first long holiday week end of the warm weather has arrived and with it the black flies and bugs. I hope everyone was careful on the road and elsewhere.

Mrs. Alice Goff, Arlene Abbott, Rumford; Ruby Coffin, Joe Vatcher, Eveline Barrett had supper with the Lawrences Monday night. Other callers were Mary Noyes, Patty Bean, Sharon Scherf, Barbara Felt, Lena Kangas and her sister-in-law, Reta Yates; from Brunswick, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card.

John Estes, who has been at the Norway hospital since May 17, hoped to be discharged May 24. His health is improved.

Several attended the West Paris Historical Society on Monday evening. A fish chowder was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, son David, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fucorile, Burlington, Mass., spent the week end at the Anderson trailer and visited their brother-in-law, Joe Vatcher and Eveline Barrett and did some fishing.

Mrs. Susan Lyons has been visiting her parents.

Mary Gesner, Lorraine Thomas, and daughter, Waltham, Mass., called on Eveline Barrett.

Many boats, trailers, etc., are out early this Saturday morning, eager to start the long week end.

Upton

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.

Sunday, May 17 and again on Monday the 18th, the air was filled with snowflakes, at intervals high winds and low temperatures caused very early spring feeling.

Rev. Ralph Knight of Bridgton will be holding a special service in Upton Union Church Saturday, May 30 at 7 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Fred Judkins and Marion York arrived back from Florida May 12. Margaret Mitchell arrived from Florida via Sebago Lake to her camp on Backstreet during last week.

Stubby and Evelyn Pollard spent several days at camp, cleaning and painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bergeron and son spent the week end in Upton.

I was pleased to receive a box of Aschla corms as mine had not wintered. In the past years I gave away several bushels of these plants and hoped someone had increased their supply and could share their surplus. Hopefully, I'll have a better place to keep this over the winter.

Joy Yarnell is caring for her granddaughter as the mother, Margie, is suffering from a complicated pregnancy.

Over 70 friends and relatives of Roland and Arline Bernier gathered at Upton Union Church to commemorate the couple's 40th anniversary with a renewal of vows. Several scheduled when the programs were printed were absent. One carload took a wrong turn and reported that South Arm was beautiful. Late scheduling and impromptu singing, filled the gap.

Rev. Don Lavasseur of Upton Assembly of God Church, led the opening prayer. Rev. Larry Shaw of Rumford Good News Church conducted the ceremony. Music was supplied by Cleve and Katharina Lovejoy of Bethel with electric organ, Pastors Andy and Sharon Torbett of Berlin, Larry Wade and Lavasseur girls, Carol Pouville of Rumford, grandnieces who

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NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The Advisory Council for the S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education program met on Wednesday, May 20, at Telstar High School. Prior to the regular meeting, an overview of the "55-Alive-Mature-Driving" course was presented. This is a program developed by the National Retired Teachers Association and the American Association of Retired Persons to address the special needs of the mature driver. The course allows senior citizens to earn a 3-point credit on their licenses, and in some cases, to qualify for reduced insurance rates. Plans are being made for the course to be offered in Bethel in the fall, with the local Adult and Community Education program serving as local sponsor, providing publicity, a meeting place and assistance with registration. The course instructors are volunteers, especially trained by NRTA-AARP. Council member Elizabeth Lord was instrumental in bringing the course to the attention of the Council. In other business, the Advisory Council received an update from Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell on recent activities and developments. The main portion of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of Fall 1981 courses. Members were reminded of the June 8 S. A. D. #44 Budget meeting, at which time the local appropriation for Adult and Community Education will be voted upon.

The Spring term classes have been completed with many courses concluding with special events. The Quiltmaking class taught by Carol Gersen, held their final meeting at her home, with special demonstrations, and the opportunity to quilt on a large frame. Refreshments were served, and door prizes awarded. Mac Davis' High School Diploma English class met for an extra evening at his home for a dinner with spouses included.

The schedule for Fall term, 1981, is presently being developed, and anyone with suggestions for courses, or who would like to be considered as an instructor, should contact the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136.

are members of Junior choir in East Sumner and group singing.

After the ceremony most folks braved the wind and chill at a cookout at Heritage Farm. The sun had come out which made the snow covered mountains an unusually beautiful scene.

The Berniers wish to thank everyone for coming and for cards and gifts from those who were unable to attend as well as from the guests. Also for the help and prayers which made the day glorious.

The three sons and two daughters with most of their families were introduced by Laurie Bergeron. Sidney and Lillian Abbott stood with the couple during the ceremony. Lillian was the maid of honor 40 years ago.

Most of the camps and summer homes were occupied during the holiday week end.

The Planning Board met Thursday evening with four members and some visitors present. Arline Bernier was chosen as chairman for a year. The need for two associate members was discussed; two building permits and some yard improvement requests were approved.

Hank and June Tuominen, Charlie, Shirley and two children, Shauli and Sonya, spent several days at camp. They tried to spruce up with paint in spite of help from the black flies.

Roland and I saw an unusual object streaking across the sky Sunday evening. It looked like a gigantic tadpole with a long fiery tail.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett of Locke Mills visited at Heritage Farm Sunday in pursuit of antique car parts.

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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The Maine Legislature has passed a bill that will boost retirement benefits for state employees, teachers, and beneficiaries. They have in the past received an automatic cost-of-living increase but with double digit inflation, it has been said to be clearly insufficient. If the Governor signs the bill, it will grant retired state employees, teachers and beneficiaries a one-time, additional 2% cost-of-living increase in their retirement allowance, to be paid for one year beginning in September. Further increases will be based on the pay amount including the 2% increase. The approximate cost to the taxpayer will be about \$2,900,000.

The bill, prior to being amended by the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans, has provided that benefits would increase annually according to the rate of inflation determined by the consumer price index. This original version would have been considerably more expensive. Also, another amendment calling for an additional 4% increase failed acceptance by a vote of 87-51. Opponents to this amendment stated that even though a greater increase would be philosophically desirable, it would not be fiscally responsible.

As the bill now stands, proponents say the 2% increase is a reasonable compromise that is financially affordable. State retirees, because of inflation are receiving reduced benefits. On a fixed income, many have difficulty keeping up with rising costs. The measure proposed to restore these benefits to an extent that is affordable to the state.

The House gave final approval Tuesday to an amended version of a bill, LD 880, which will make court hearings for Class D juvenile crimes public upon second or subsequent offenses. The names of juveniles charged with Class A, B, or C crimes are already subject to publication under current law since they are usually considered adult offenses. Proponents maintained that the publication of juvenile names will serve as a deterrent especially through parents who do not want to see the names of their children publicized in connection with criminal offenses.

I supported this bill after discussing it with several parents, because upon second offense of a Class D crime, the juvenile offender should be subject to public disapproval as part of their punishment.

Class D crimes include bomb threats, unlawful trafficking of scheduled drugs and criminal trespassing etc. The bill does not apply to first offense Class D crimes or lesser offenses.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of
Merton I. Bessey
passed away May 27, 1973
He had a nature you could not help loving.
And a heart that was purer than gold.
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West Bethel

West Bethel Union Church services will be changed to 9:30 beginning June 7.

Church suppers are being planned for the summer months.

The annual meeting of the West Bethel Chapel Aid will be at the Church on Wednesday, June 10, at 7:30.

The Youth Group meeting night has been changed to Friday night at 7:30 during the summer months.

The Youth Group met on Thursday night. Plans were made for a hiking trip on June 17. Plans were also made for camping at Ordway Campgrounds on June 26 and 27. A softball game and lunch was enjoyed.

At the Pleasant Valley Bible Church, Sunday, Pastor Bert Griffith took for his sermon, "A Still Small Voice," from First Kings, Chapters 18 and 19. Elder Stanley Jones was the assistant, reading the Covenant of the Church and making the announcements. The choir sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus," with Linda Stowell at the piano. Diane Tran did a special solo, "In Pleasant Places." Cleveland Lovejoy was at the organ playing with Harriet Stowell on the piano. They made pretty music together. Fresh lilacs added something extra, and a "love box" was made up for a member.

Thursday, May 28, new Christians class with Mr. Jones, at the Walkers.

Friday, May 29, is the Word of Life Banquet at the Red Coach Grill, Portland, at 7 p. m.

Youth Retreat, June 5 and 6, at Bear Pond, Turner. Annual business meeting is June 9.

Choir practice and Bible study are each Tuesday at the church.

The softball games are Monday night—some games are here and some are away. The visiting team on May 25 was from Gorham, N. H.

There was a wedding at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church, 6 p. m., on Friday. The first in the new structure.

Mrs. Sylvia Akers of Natick, Mass., was a week end guest of Mrs. Paul Head.

Miss Suzanne Kimball was guest of honor at a birthday party on her 18th birthday Friday night at her home. They had supper at the "Only Place" followed by cake and ice cream at home. A softball game and dancing was enjoyed. Guests were classmates and friends from Telstar Regional High School.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and Mrs. Tyrene Lovejoy attended the American Legion supper, Thursday night, in Locke Mills. They were installed officers of the Post and Unit. Tuesday night the Cummings enjoyed the Oxford County Council meeting in Rumford.

Christopher West was given a party on May 22 at his home in Rumford. Among the 15 guests, attending his fifth birthday party

South Woodstock

Oliver Davis, Corres.

The class of 1921 was invited to attend the Bridgton Academy graduation, May 16, as were the classes of 1916, 1917 and 1933. The ones from the 1921 class who attended were Helen Chute, Olive Davis, Martha Ryan, Julia Morse, Gladys Knight and Orpha Davis. Bert Davis was a 1919 member. Ernest Ryan was present as a guest. The honored guests were presented with corsages and bouquets. After the graduation of around 163 boys we were invited to go to the Lorette Restaurant at Moose Pond, towards Fryeburg where we were hosted to a banquet by the Bridgton Academy faculty. All had a delightful day and sociability with the group who attended. Many thanks to Bridgton Academy.

Sunday Olive Davis was at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews for the birthday party of Sharon Hoover, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winkley's wedding anniversary, on May 21. Nancy Smith also had a birthday on May 18 but was unable to be there.

Mrs. Esther Davis had supper with her daughter, Patricia Tibbets at Oxford, Saturday.

Lorraine Nowlan from Florida called her mother, Esther Davis, Wednesday. She and two children are planning to come home some time during the summer for a visit.

Wednesday, Marion Whittemore visited her sister, Mrs. Esther Davis. With her was Esther's sister-in-law, Methyl Brown from Livermore Falls, and Methyl's daughter.

were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lovejoy, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummings, his aunt Ellen Lovejoy and Rick Whitney of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lofredda of Portland, came Saturday for the holiday week end and at the C. Lovejoys and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovejoy have arrived for a visit from Traverse City, Mich. Gram and Gramp Cummings joined the group for Sunday's chicken dinner.

Dorothy West, Cathryn Lovejoy and Alanson Cummings were at their doctors in Harrison, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell Jr. and family have come for a two week vacation, from Jacksonville, Fla.

The West family of Rumford spent Saturday and Sunday on the Flat Road visiting relatives.

Alanson Lovejoy helped both the Locke Mills and the Bethel Posts with their services on Monday.

B.E.A.R.S., Inc.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service, Inc.)

May 26 and June 1 are practice nights for anyone wanting to take their State Exams.

Thank you to all who supported the B.E.A.R.S. at the town meeting, Tuesday night, May 19. It was appreciated.

Remember, Insquad training June 7 at the fire station.

Watch the B.E.A.R.S. column for information on the renovation of their new home. Would appreciate any help anyone has to offer.

Safety Tip of the Week

Remember when out working in your gardens or lying in the sun, don't stay too long as you could get a serious sun burn. Apply cold water to the burn if you have one. Treat as a regular burn.

ter, Betty Burhoe, Fayette. After they had lunch Esther took them for a ride through Perkins Valley and then they went to Perham's mineral store which they enjoyed visiting.

Esther Davis was in Oxford recently and took her two grandchildren to the art exhibit and musical at Oxford Hills that evening.

Memorial Day is a bit early for Maine this year. One hardly dares to put their plants in the urns as it could freeze that week.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, June 1: Liver and onions, O'Brien potatoes, mixed vegetables, chilled pears.

Tuesday, June 2: Assorted juices, macaroni and cheese, sliced cold cuts, stewed tomatoes, gingerbread w/topping.

Thursday, June 4: Baked beans, hot dog, cole slaw, biscuits, ap-nicots.

CUB SCOUTS

Den 1: We ended our regular Den meetings with a fun event! Bryan Kellogg and Todd Davis held a Bicycle Rodeo for us explaining Bike Safety rules and holding competition races. Thank you Bryan and Todd! Kevin Davis, Aaron Conant and Patrick Peeney went with the Cubmaster, Roger Conant, to Hastings and planted 200 white pine seedlings for the Forest Service.

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Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dolph of
Levittown, Pa., his brother and
wife, Mr. and Mrs. Levell Dolph,
from Nebraska, spent several days
last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Parsons. The Dolphs will shortly
be moving from Pennsylvania to
Colorado. While here they enjoyed
trips to Mt. Washington, Range-
ley Lakes and Screw Auger Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson
and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Albert
White and girls were camping over
the week end at Rangeley State
Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball,
South Paris, and Mrs. Alice Kim-
ball enjoyed Sunday dinner with
the Lawrence Kimballs to cele-
brate Art's 78th birthday.

Mrs. Alice Kimball with her
daughter from Otisfield was in
Portland on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Woodward
and two little boys of Lovell visit-
ed me Saturday evening. On Sun-
day evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ed
Frechette, Mark Bean, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Larson, Stanley and
Betty, South Paris, came to call.

Enjoying the beautiful warm
holiday weather here for a cook-
out were: Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ad-
ams, Derek and Erin, Hanover;
Mrs. Ethel Bean, Sarah, Amber,
and David, of Otisfield, with the
David Salvages and myself. Other
week end visitors were Mrs. Olive
P. Davis, Mrs. Verna Swan, and
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone, of
South Paris.

Mrs. Bonnie Pepin and Saman-
tha, a friend and her little boy of
South Portland, were dinner guests
Sunday of the Jimmy Kimballs.
Other callers there were Mr. and
Mrs. Paul Fox and Kevin of Mon-
mouth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mark-
ley and Mrs. Edith Damon of
North Waterford.

Mrs. Barbara Jackson of North
Easton, Mass., brought her moth-
er, Mrs. Ernestine Jackson of
Nashua to her summer home here
this week end and spent a few
days here.

George Lathrop of Keene, N. H.,
was a supper guest Memorial Day
of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier.
"Friendship is reaching for
someone's hand and touching their
heart."

North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.
Stephen and Jane Henderson and
son from South Portland were at
their camp over the holiday.

Our rummage sale was held
this week. Thanks to all those who
worked. There was a smaller
crowd, but some of it was made
up with the "dollar" sale Saturday.
Benefit of the United Church of
Christ.

Roy Smith and John Fox and
Ruth were in Portland Wednesday.
Roy had a doctor's appointment.
Iva Fox drove us to put flowers
on the graves in four cemeteries.
I was pleased to see so many
programs in the Bethel paper to
honor Memorial Day as one should.

Donald, Carolyn, Kathy Knights
took supper Sunday night at their
daughter's Pauline Smith and
family. Other callers were Esther
Harriman, Florence Tibbe's, also
Jane Henderson.

The United Church of Christ will
hold services at 10:30 at the Lovell
Village Church through the month
of June. There will be no services
at the Center Church at that time.

Our sympathy is with the fam-
ily of Charles Guphill of North
Fryeburg, who died in a bad acci-
dent.

Kermit Merrill and family were
here at their home on the week
end.

Callers at Iva Fox's Sunday were
Linda Allen, son Scottie, Rosemary
and Ken Smith, and son Josh;
Paul, Iva Fox son Kevin, from
Portland.

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Guests and callers at Pierces
have been: Mr. and Mrs. Herman
Bean, West Paris; Ernest Stevens,
Esther Balentine, West Paris; Ma-
rie Brown and friend, South Paris;
Nancy Henderson, West Paris;
Mark Roak, Kathy Pulsifer, Dar-
lene Hussey, Pam Payne, Mr. and
Mrs. Franklin Pierce, Lib and Pe-
ter Wilson, Portland.

Gerardine DeShon was in Lewis-
ton Saturday night to a Foster Pa-
rents supper.

Pam Payne and daughter spent
a week at her parents, while her
husband, Randy, was on a fishing
trip.

TELSTAR LIBRARY CLUB HAS

ANNUAL SPRING OUTING

Friday, May 15, was the date
for the Telstar Library Club's an-
nual spring outing. This year, mem-
bers enjoyed dinner at Jimmy's
Restaurant in Auburn. They later
toured the Auburn Mall and topped
off the evening with a stop at
Goodwin's in South Paris on the
way home. Those making the trip
were: Katrina Carter, Carolyn
Chase, Bill Gill, Lisa Hughes, Lin-
da Marston, Katrina Roberts, Rox-
anne Westleigh, Mrs. Gemma
Morrill-Dreher, Damian Morrill,
Shawn Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Guy
Gibbs, and Mrs. Arlene Bean, dri-
er.

T.T.A.E.R.S. BAKE SALES

NET OVER \$300

The bake sales, sponsored by
the Tri-Town Ambulance and Re-
scue Service last week end were
all a success. Summer was the win-
ning town with over \$100 profit.
Congratulations to Greenwood for
a close second place. The Ambu-
lance Service cleared over \$300
in the four towns of West Paris,
Greenwood, Woodstock and Sum-

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

Mrs. Cheryl Drinkwine and Mi-
chael, Vada Larkin, East Waterbo-
ro; Patty Enos, Limerick; Mr. and
Mrs. Verne Glover, Hollis, were
at the Glover trailer during the
week end and called on Amy and
Roger Hanscom.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, Green-
wood; Mrs. Erva McPherson, Long
Beach, Calif., called on Amy and
Roger Hanscom, Monday, May 18.

Peggy Blake, Bethel, spoke on
the Grange at the Mothers Club
meeting May 18, hoping to interest
some in joining the Grange. The
Mothers Club will have supper at
the Town and Country, Gorham,
June 8, at 6:30 p. m. A special
invitation is issued to Sunday Riv-
er members to join the club as
they have been missed lately.

Stephen Yates has summer em-
ployment at the Grafton Notch
State Park. Stephen was manager
of the State Park at Pownal for
several years before moving to
Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell and
Alec Newell, Bethel, called on Amy
and Roger Hanscom, Saturday ev-
ening.

The Assessors met Saturday
morning to work on tax papers.
They are now ready to set the tax
rate and compute taxes as soon
as they receive the County tax
bill and school assessment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight,
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brooke, Sen-
eca and Amber, Newry; Mrs. Su-
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pher, Mr. and Mrs. William
Brooke, Augusta; Matthew Wight,
Orono; Donna Field, Auburn;

Monmouth; Albert, Mary, chil-
dren, Peter Fox; Stephen and Lar-
ry Fox, Esther Harriman, Flo-
rence Tibbets.

Marion Kemall stayed with Iva
Fox Monday while Leroy, Pauline
Smith went to Buckfield to the
cemetery. Carolyn Knights of Ox-
ford, went with them.

Leroy and Pauline Smith called
on Rose and Roland Young of Ox-
ford.

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Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.

Thanks to everyone who took
part in the Memorial Day parade,
it was the best parade we have
had for a few years.

Elizabeth Russ, Lodgeview Me-
morial Home, was guest at the
Ken Hoyts for lunch and watched
the parade, Monday.

Beatrice Farnum and Alice Hoyt
joined a family get-together at
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens,
Bethel, Monday evening for cake
and ice cream for Keith's third
birthday.

Saturday, May 30, at 3 p. m.
will be the Awana picnic at the
Town ball field. If it should rain,
it will be held at the gym. It will
finish at 5 p. m.

Sunday, May 31, all members of
the Telstar graduating class from
Woodstock and Greenwood are in-
vited to a Baccalaureate Service
at the Baptist Church at 10:30.
Sunday evening at 7:00 will be
Awana Parents Night. Each Club
will participate.

Monday, June 1, Franklin
Grange will meet. Memorial Ser-
vices, chaplain, Barbara Felt; CW
A program, Ruby Emery, chair-
man.

Gardiner Cole called on people in
the area over the Memorial Day
week end.

The Senior Citizens will meet
on Thursday, June 4, at 11 a. m.
at the Town Hall. The Firemen's
Auxiliary will serve luncheon and
Mansfield Packard will be the
afternoon speaker.

A sale was held on the week
end in each of the four towns.
A special thank you is extend-
ed to Lillian Abbott, Katherine Ha-
kala, Laska Swan and Mildred
York for organizing the food sales
in their respective towns.

Scott Wight, Brunswick, attended
the graduation of Thomas Wight
from Bowdoin College, Saturday.
After graduation the group gath-
ered at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
William Brooke for a cook out.

Recent guests at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight were
Matthew Wight, Orono; Donna
Field, Auburn; Scott Wight, Thom-
as Wight, and two friends, Brun-
swick.

Mrs. Doris Field, Moody, was a
week end guest of Mr. and Mrs.
A. Lee Swan.

Bud and Shirley Hill, Coventry,
R. I., are spending a few days
with their camper at the home of
Gilbert Seelye. Gil Seelye, Bud
and Shirley Hill went to Errol, N.
H., to the restaurant to supper
Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Jones,
Bennington, Vt., visited her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett,
over the week end.

Brent Bachelder received second
prize for his painting at the Art
Show at the Moses Mason House
recently.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile
Club will host a bean hole bean
and pot luck dinner at the home
of Bill and Sylvia Wight on Sun-
day, May 31, at noon. All snow-
mobile club members from Newry,
Andover, Bethel and West Peru
are invited to attend and bring a
casserole, salad or dessert. Land-
owners where our trails go have
also been invited to attend.

Doris Field and Ted Cunn-
ham of Moody visited Lee and
June Swan over the week end.
Callers at the home of Lee and
June Swan were Audrey McKenna
and Ann Dawson of Mexico.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. 44 — WEEK OF JUNE 1

Monday: Macaroni and cheese,
bologna slice, peas, fruit, hot roll
and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Meat pattie and gravy,
mashed potato, carrots, brownie,
mixed bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Fishburger, cheese
slice, beefs, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Hot dog, French fries,
cabbage salad, peas, bread and
peanut butter, milk.

Friday: Sloppy Joe on rice or
biscuit, green beans, mixed des-
serts, biscuit and butter, milk.

JACKSON-SILVER POST #68

Dance Party

MAY 30, 1981

Members and Guests B.Y.O.B.

8:30 p. m. - 12:30

Music — Coast Liners

Reservations Couples \$7.00

Singles 4.00

Call 875-3340

State I.D. and Dress Code

Andover EAST

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.

The Andover Service Circle met
Tuesday night at Judy Michaud's
new house. It was voted to add
money to the profits from the
Christmas dance so that they can
buy a new refrigerator for the
town hall. Hopefully it will

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Billings and children have moved to Bryant Pond.

Randall Buck, Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lyons Jr. and Mrs. Frances Millett, Lewiston, called on Mrs. Lulu Buck, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Inman and Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doughty went to Stratton and Eustis over the week end camping and attending the canoe races.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor and Ivan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sid Scott spent the week end at their trailer and camp in Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Small, Skowhegan, called on the Cases and Ruokolainens Thursday, while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hutchinson, Rockland, visited her mother, Mrs. Louvie Coffin, on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cyr camped over the week end at Pine Point near Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cram and Alicia, Arnold Cram and Adam, Rosemary and Bobbi-Jo, South Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram, Mrs. Arlene and Lyndell Farr on the week end.

"Work day" at the Universalist Manse will be held on Saturday, May 30.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the fire department will meet Monday, June 1, 7 p. m. at the fire station.

The next meeting of the West Paris Senior Citizens will be on the first Tuesday in June at the Country Way Restaurant. Members will meet at the Legion Hall at 10:30.

Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

This afternoon, I went out to set a few seedlings into the ground. My pair of robins were there having taken over the territory some time ago. Their lives must be full of adventure and surprises. Worse things can happen to robins than to come north through balmy skies and get caught in a snowstorm. I watched as one strode across the lawn. He scuffed the soil, crouched down and picked it up, bent again tipping his head to listen. He seemed to need to touch the soil, to feel grit and its strength. Out of soil came timber for houses, shirts upon our backs, flowers that please the eye and nose so why not soil for your nest, Mr. Robin.

Bees hovered over the apple blossoms, butterflies, so small, flashed like confetti. I think they would baffle even the professionals.

There was a rustle; I looked but there was nothing but soft wind and the smell of apple blossoms and the grass on the lawn which I had cut.

I had a desire to go fishing on this lovely afternoon so I set a time to finish my planting, then I went to the pond. I was turning my boat over, when I heard the exciting sound of wings. For a moment I forgot the persistent mosquitoes, as the high wings whirled through the air. Four ducks passed over head and down pond.

I pushed out from shore happy to again have oars in my hands, and to feel my boat respond to them. I crossed to the other shore. All along the banks grew an indestructible carpet of cool greenness. Little flowers poked their button heads up among the ferns.

I looked at the water. It was clear but full of all sorts of little things; bugs that hopped and popped, little crawlers that left a tiny wake behind them, like a muskrat swimming.

A kingfisher came rattling in to show me how to fish. He is a very clever, hardy, self-reliant bird. He is also a fierce fighter and can use his strong bill to good advantage in defending his home. This wild, grotesque "tousled-headed" bird is common around here.

There is nothing like a boat to teach a person the worth of quiet contemplation. When I'm out in a boat I never have to think about amusement; it is there. It's an infection I caught long ago and I hope I never get cured of it. Perhaps it goes way back to my "going to school" days. We lived by a river and I fished with my brothers. When school was out we had a song that went "No more school, no more books, no more teachers' cross-eyed looks." I'm sure fishing was made to give one, time to unclutter the brain and get down to the real flat basics.

Well, I got to basics shortly, fished, caught, and had fun! Time went much too quickly but in an hour I had accomplished a lot of things.

Tonight the world is drugged with scent of lilacs, apple blossoms and grass. Indigo velvet is spangled with gold. What a night!

Nearly all cottages here in town were visited by their owners and friends over the holiday. The weather was beautiful so they had a good time.

David and Ann Holt were at their parents' home over the week end. David returned to Dexter on Monday and Ann to Bethel.

Laurence French who spent the

Albany

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

Another Memorial week end is now only memories. Such beautiful weather contributed to happy times for all, campers, gardeners and ballplayers.

Albert and Elma McAllister saw a huge coyote in their field one day last week.

Callers at the McAllisters this past week were Iva Keniston and daughter, Phyllis. Monday the following were there for a cook-out: Alberta and Ed White, Joe, Rod, and Barb, Elma Hale and son, Russ, the Earl McAllister family, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister.

Verna Robinson and Herman Gatchell had Sunday dinner with the Arthur Wardwell family.

Barbara and Howard Inman and Bob and Millie Pope went up-country camping for the week end.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and Laura last week were Mildred Tyler and daughter, Joyce Hathaway; also Sylvia and Steve Hoey and son, Dennis.

Libby Scribner and her sisters, Norma Buck and Wilma Gorman, and niece, Nancy Buck, visited their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bean in Toano, Va., for the week.

Margaret Barton and Joan Leino went to L. L. Bean's and the Mall shopping on Wednesday.

Sunday the Barton family visited in Brownfield and Baldwin.

Sunday evening, Franklin Barton, his father, Frank, brother Roger, and Dale, Jimmy and Brett went fishing. Brett caught an eel that was 37½ inches long and weighed about five pounds!

Monday afternoon my family, Dick, Dave, Don, Doug and I, all went up to the Bartons for a cook-out and a softball game, Bennetts vs. Bartons! The Bennetts did quite well—the final score was 17 Bartons to 13 Bennetts. Franklin hit the only home run, and Dick had the only strike out!

All is well at K-D's Acres. The peas are up and doing fine—but we still have lots more to plant.

Recent callers have been Dorothy Hooper and Elsie Bryant, Hugh and Edith Stearns, Yvette and Margaret Barton, Libby Scribner, Jean Reynolds, Christine, Elton and Megan Cole.

Saturday night Dick and I, Franklin and Margaret Barton and Warren and Flo Cairns attended the dance at North Waterford fairgrounds.

The new curtains are up in the Church Vestry. They look lovely. Church services start at the Albany Church on Sunday evening, May 31, at 7 p. m.

WIGHT AWARDED B.A. DEGREE AT BOWDOIN, MAY 23

Thomas L. Wight of Newry was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree Saturday, May 23, at Bowdoin College's 176th Commencement Exercises in Brunswick. Acting President A. LeRoy Greason, Jr., of Bowdoin presented the diploma.

A graduate of Telstar Regional High School, Wight majored at Bowdoin in Physics. He has been a Dean's List student.

Wight was a member of the indoor and outdoor track teams and received his varsity numerals. He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, and is employed by Wright-Pierce Architects in Topsham.

Winter in Harlingen, Tex., called on us on Wednesday. Others who called were Frank Curtis, Denise Adams and son, Katherine Hakala, Local, George Ridley, Norway.

Club Eight had their last get-together until fall at Martha's in Bethel on Tuesday.

Doris Hayes was in Falmouth on Thursday at the home of her sister, Verna Libby. Her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cole, a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Waterhouse and her sister-in-law, Helen Cole. They had dinner and a social afternoon.

At the Hayes Homestead over the holiday week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes, Auburn; Scott Hayes, West Paris; Wallace Hayes and a friend, New York; Verna Libby, James Libby, and friend from Falmouth.

Frank and Dorothy Curtis had as callers last week: Irene Stevens, Augusta; Marian Rohde, Gardiner; Phil Bentley, Auburn; Fred Curtis, Lucy Bragg and son, Tommy, West Sumner; Laurene French, South Paris; Walter Curtis, Jr., Trish Black, and brother, Arthur, Martha Yates, Local.

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SENIOR CITIZENS CELEBRATE 19th ANNIVERSARY AT MAY MEETING

— Virginia Walker, Corres. —

The Bethel Senior Citizens met on May 13th at the Sunday River Inn for their monthly meeting and to celebrate the 19th anniversary of their organization. There were 76 members and five guests present. Edna Fallon had charge of the registration book.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Muriel Faudi. Rev. Millett Cummings offered a prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. The group now consists of 155 members. Floribel Haines, the Sunshine Chairman, reported that four get-well and one sympathy had been sent. Final instructions were given to all those planning to go to Mystic, Conn., on June 1-3.

It was reported the trip to Portland was a real success. Forty-one members took advantage of this opportunity and enjoyed a pleasant day. A trip to Bath is being planned for the near future. Congratulations were extended to Angelo and Dot Onofrio who are observing their wedding anniversary this month. Those observing their birthdays this month were Elsie Bennett and Annie Kimball.

The birthday cake was furnished by: Grace Buck, Marjorie Cummings, Edna Fallon, Dorothy Graves and Vi James. It was made by Leona Flint.

Special recognition was given to the charter members of whom there are 12 living. Those present were: Sylvia Conroy, Gladys Cross, Maude Hunt, Myrtle Lapham, Emily Saunders, and Sarah Stevens. Each one was presented, a red carnation.

The next meeting will be held on June 10 at the Country Way in South Paris.

The meeting was adjourned and a nice chicken dinner was served. The speaker for the afternoon was Laurel Atkinson, a Vista Advocate-Coordinator for state legislative affairs concerning Senior Citizens. One of her priorities is to organize a network through which she can impart information to Senior Citizens in the quickest way possible. She spoke of the Bill 933, now being discussed in Augusta, which is designed to help disabled or infirm people stay in their homes instead of being placed in nursing homes. Another bill calls for classifying arthritis medicine as a low cost drug. It is hoped that the Social Service programs befitting the elderly will receive a fair share of government allocated money.

Emily Saunders and Evelyn Reed were appointed local advocates to keep Senior Citizens in this area informed of vital legislative statistics.

UMW MEETS THURS., JUNE 4

The next meeting of United Methodist Women will be hosted by Mrs. Hulda Stevens at her cottage at Songo Pond on Thursday, June 4. A pot luck lunch will be served at noon and guest speaker will be the District Superintendent, Win Joslin.

LUMBER GRADERS — Present Sat., May 16 at the final class of the lumber graders course instructed by James Perkins, certified grader at the P. H. Chadbourne Company, were, left to right: Al-an Elliott, Bruce Farrar, Bernard Powers, Lee Roberts, Luis Ruff, George Bachelder, Mr. Perkins, John Nowlin, John Gunther and Lee Roberts.

NEWS FROM MRS. BOUCHARD'S NURSERY SCHOOL

The nursery school children prepared for a trip to the Bethel Health Center on Wednesday by looking at old x-rays and pictures of doctors and nurses. Danny Barker shared his doctor kit and demonstrated how each of the instruments work.

Art projects for the week were baking cup flower plaques, egg shell pictures and window boxes. At snack time they made apple sauce, chocolate covered bananas, popcorn, and peanut butter candies.

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In and About Bethel

— Virginia Walker, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davis visited Mrs. Amy Davis over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and Mrs. Elsie Inman were in North Conway and Brownfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zindl have returned after spending several months at their winter home in Largo, Fla.

Mrs. Thelma Remington and Janina, Mrs. Florena McEwen and Miss Aimee Walker spent the week end on the Maine coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Bowden, Smithfield, R. I., were at their camp in Albany and visited relatives in town over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Faudi, Mrs. Marlene Myers and Miss Donna Myers were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip C. Faudi, Turner.

Correction: New residents on Chapman Street are Richard and Evelyn Wing, formerly of Augusta, who have purchased the property previously owned by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bouchard.

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary have been invited by Rev. Norman Rust to attend worship services Sunday, May 31, at 10:30 a. m. at West Parish Congregational Church.

Week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry: Mrs. Trudy Enman, Mr. and Mrs. Iry Witham, Isaac and Shama, Augusta; Wesley Enman, Mississippi; Mrs. Jo Ann Griffin, Bridgton; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, South Portland.

Douglas C. Farrar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrar, received his B. S. degree in construction design from John Brown University, Silver Springs, Ark., recently. Douglas and his wife, Jan, are visiting relatives in Vermont and hope to settle in the New England area.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard were hosts for a family gathering Thursday evening. Their son, Marc, left Friday for Laguna Beach, Calif., and will visit his brother, Richard, while interviewing for work in the area. Marc graduated with honors from Bryant College in Smithfield, R. I., recently.

AREA HEALTH CENTER OFFERS EDUCATION PROGRAM ON HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

The Bethel Area Health Center is pleased to announce the offering of a patient education program for patients with high blood pressure.

Hypertension, or high blood pressure, is the most common of the diseases affecting the heart and blood vessels. Contrary to widely held belief, high blood pressure is not necessarily related to being nervous or high strung. Estimates of the number of individuals in the U. S. who have high blood pressure range from 23 to 60 million! According to the National High Blood Pressure Education Program, at least one third of those with hypertension do not know that they have it. High blood pressure is a common "silent" problem; people are unaware that they have it because they feel perfectly well. However, the problems resulting from untreated high blood pressure can be deadly. The most common complications are stroke, heart failure and kidney disease. Control of high blood pressure reduces the likelihood of these complications arising. It is estimated that these problems cost the nation \$30 billion annually in direct medical costs and lost income through illness, disability, premature loss of productivity and death.

Because of the high number of people with high blood pressure, the fact that hypertension, once detected and treated can usually be controlled; and the potential serious consequences of the disease, the BAHC is offering patient education in hypertension along with regular medical care. The health center providers are aware

MISS DOUGLAS IS CAPTAIN OF WOMEN'S TENNIS AT HEBRON

Laura Douglas, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Gasser of Bethel, has been named the captain of the women's varsity tennis team at Hebron Academy. Douglas, who was elected most valuable player last year and is now playing in the number three slot for Hebron, has helped the Big Green to a 3-1-0 record.

According to Coach Elizabeth Found, Douglas's experience as a four year veteran and her fine playing abilities have made her a valuable asset to Hebron's athletic program. Douglas, who made it to the semi-finals in the Maine prep school championships last year, feels a well-rounded team with great depth is the key to Hebron's success over its three opponents to date.

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Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday School, 9 a. m. at the church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p. m. at the church.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.

Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

Bible Study, Thursday nights 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

that there are many different "types" of hypertensive patients. Patients will be referred by their regular health care provider to the patient educator who will then work with the patient and the provider to develop a program which will meet the specific educational and medical needs of that patient.

The Center is able to offer this program free of charge to its patients through a grant from the Primary Care Research and Development Project.

The health education program was developed and is being given by Mary Ann O'Connor. Mrs. O'Connor holds a Masters degree in Community Health Education and has worked with the Center many times in the past on health education programs. She will be at the Center on Tuesdays during regular Center hours. Anyone who is now being treated for high blood pressure at the Center may call for an appointment for further information.

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Lovely Kittens, free to good homes, part Angora, shades of grey. 824-2330. 21-22

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1981 Mazda RX-7, scarce model. Excitement on wheels. \$9,195

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1976 Pinto Wagon, 4 cyl., 4 speed. \$1,295

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1975 Toyota Celica, 4 speed, AM/FM, 79,000 miles. Sporty and economical. \$1,995

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Wanted

WANTED - Odd jobs and lawn mowing. Stan Roberts, 824-2478. 21-22p

COOKS WANTED - Boiler Room Restaurant. Call Joe Robblee at Doug Woodbury at Bryant Pond 100 or 824-2183. 20tf

WANTED - Yard work, raking and lawn mowing. Bruce Fraser, 824-2732. 20-23p

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WANTED TO BUY - White ash logs and bolts. Bethel Handle Company, Bryant Pond, Me. Tel. 70 ring 21. 6tf

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Al-Anon and Alcoholics Anonymous—separate meetings—both at Bethel Savings Bank, Wednesdays, 8 p. m. No dues or fees. Emerg or info., call 824-2233, 836-3222, 875-3992.

Sunday River

— Jeannine Fleet, Corres. —

Miss Bonnie Dennis was home from Portland for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell of Massachusetts were at their home here this week end.

Mrs. Mary Morin spent Sunday with Peggy Morin in New Gloucester.

Nancy Kimball, Jodi and Anita, spent Monday with her mother, Mary, helping with lawn mowing and putting in firewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Fournier and Jarrod called on the Harringtons. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrington are proud parents of a baby boy born May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet, Penny, and David Daye, called on Julia Fleet at Ledgeview, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kennison were in New Hampshire to visit his uncle over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings visited Nancy Cummings over the week end.

Sent in by Eva Yates:

Monday's Memorial Day has passed and now the May 30 Memorial Day comes up. It was a hot muggy day and not too nice for those that had to march. It certainly doesn't seem like our good Memorial Days gone by when it was celebrated on Memorial

Real Estate

For Sale by Owner - 4 bedroom home, attached garage, large lot, near center of Bethel. \$42,500.00, #6 Elm Street, 824-3152. 21tf

Mr. Abram - 4 season Cache, 3 bedrooms, full bath, kitchen and large family room. Community water supply, central heating, nearly one acre. Near bathing beach. Call for more information. Matt H. Korhonen, Real Estate, 107 Main Street, South Paris, Maine, 743-8806. 21tf

FOR SALE - Three bedroom home, garage, rental units, 4 acres. Call (207) 935-3128 after 3 p. m. 15-22

Unique renovated Bethel home, 8 rms., 1 1/2 baths, pine paneled kitchen, 2 fireplaces, attached 3 story barn, 1 1/4 acres close to center of Bethel. Priced in the low \$80,000. Call 824-3344. 19tf

LAND FOR SALE - In town, approximately 2 acres, end of dead end street. Call 824-3344. 23tf

For Rent

LEGION HALL, Vernon Street, available for rental for receptions, wedding parties, anniversaries, etc. 51eow

FOR RENT - In town Bethel, partly furnished 2 bdrm. apt. References and security deposit required. 824-2810. 22tf

Apartment, two bedrooms, in town. Available Aug. 1. First floor. Very nice with garage and garden space. Security deposit and references required. Call 824-2465. 20tf

FOR RENT - Bethel Village—Lg. 2 bedroom apt. Clean, convenient, garden space, off street parking. 1-772-8742. 19tf

FOR RENT - Lg. modern, 2 room apt., all new carpet, and appliances. 1-772-8742. 19tf

FOR RENT - In Woodstock, just off Route 26, one bedroom apartment, heated, range, refrigerator. Abundant storage, garage and garden space. Bryant Pond 493. 16tf

Furnished 2-bdrm. house, Bethel Village, just off Main Street. Open dorm upstairs, finished basement, wood heat, garden spot. \$325 month, security deposit. Lyn Bristol, 824-2233. 15tf

FOR RENT - Exceptional 1 bedroom apartment, in town, \$250. Call 824-2589. 14tf

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT - Main Street. Contact Colleen Boyd, Bethel Savings Bank, 824-2117, between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., Monday through Friday. 12tf

Miscellaneous

Septic tank pumping by appointment. Brooks Bros., Bethel. 824-2158. 16tf

Shop and Portable Welding. Brown's Welding Shop, Bethel. 824-2752. 33tf

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Guaranteed frame repair, floor plan painting. If we can fix it, it will last the life of your car. Come in for an estimate. Rt. 219 Garage and Auto Sales, West Paris, Maine. Tel. 674-2921. 46tf

EARS PIERCED - \$7.50, Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 6, Prim's Pharmacy, Main St., Bethel. 30tf

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertisement for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

Sunday River

Day, I wish some one would put a stop to celebrating the holidays anywhere from two days to a week ahead of time. Well the Go-Shoes stayed home today but Friday, the 22nd, they took a trip to East Bethel and had a ride across a man's corn piece. Why?

I am not going to tell—it was funny. In the late afternoon on Friday, the Go-Shoes with others went to two cemeteries in East Bethel then on to the West Paris cemetery where we put flowers on 14 different graves. Saturday night the Go-Shoes went to Grange and on Sunday, the Go-Shoes were still up and going and went again to East Bethel (nope not across the corn piece) and from there to High St., West Paris, where Joe and I had dinner with the Lawrence Yates and the Alvin Yates and two girls, Misty Lee and Karen. No one knows where they will be before the end of this week.

On Wednesday, May 20, Ernest Stevens and Esther Balentine were afternoon callers at Joe and Eva's. Come again.

It was nice to see and say hello to Harry Kuzyk and wife Sunday. Harry was our Cushman man for a long time, and a good one too. Peggy Blake went with friends to Jay today to see the parade, but pronounced it very poor.

Russell Yates went to the cemetery Saturday to help clean it up. The kiddies are there as usual.

Mrs. Wynona Woolf and friend, Bruce, Auburn, called on her grandmother Eva and Uncle Joe Saturday p. m.

Alden Kennett has had new siding put on his house.

Bear River Grange #285 held a regular meeting Saturday night. Deputy Lewis Bisbee and wife and two grandchildren were with us. A pot luck supper preceded the activated meeting. Our next meeting will be June 13. The summer meetings will be preceded by a 6 p. m. pot luck supper. Don't forget your duty and be sure and come. Yes, bring friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yates took a lovely ride around the mountains with friends Sunday. A nice time of year for a ride.

I am told congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Harrington, parents of a new son. Boys are good property and so are the girls. You realize it better when you are 75 and over.

Barbara Yates recently spent the day with her parents, the Arthur Myshalls, in Mexico.

MUNDT-ALLEN AUXILIARY HOLDS REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 26

The May 26 meeting of Mundt-Allen Auxiliary was opened in form by President Ramona Lowe. Following approval of the secretary and treasurer's reports, communications were read. It was voted to send a donation to the Salvation Army. Other donation requests being tabled at this time.

A letter was received from Gold Star Mother Sarah Grover and a thank you from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bean. Voting instructions, delegate and alternate cards for Department Convention were received. A letter from Department Membership Chairman.

A report on Poppy Days was given by Arlene Bean and the poster contest winners in the poster contest were: 4th Grade, Maurice Hart; 5th Grade, Denise Gauthier, Chris Powell and Christian Robiller; 6th Grade, Karen Gould, Melissa Brown, Charlotte Aron and Scott Buker, honorable mention.

The next Lions Club supper will be June 2. It was announced that the American Legion Auxiliary History, 2nd edition has arrived and will be presented to Bethel Library at a later date. A donation was voted to a family of a three-year-old in need of a port-a-chair.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Auxiliary Chaplain Adeline Dexter.

CARD OF THANKS

Jack and Maxine Corriveau and family wish to thank all their friends and neighbors who so kindly remembered him during his stay in the hospital. Your get well messages, thoughts and prayers were greatly appreciated.

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PACKARD GRADUATES FROM BRYANT COLLEGE

Marc David Packard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard, Bethel, graduated Saturday, May 16, from Bryant College of Business Administration. During the ceremonies Marc was awarded the Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants Award for proficiency in accounting as a student at Bryant College. This award is presented to the graduate obtaining the highest score in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Level II Achievement Test at Bryant. Marc scored in the top 5% for the country.

Marc was involved not only academically but also extra-curricularly as Production Manager of the student newspaper "The Archway" and also as DJ for WSMF the student radio station.

Marc is now moving to Laguna Beach, Calif., where he will reside with his brother, Richard. He plans to work in public accounting.

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Locke Mills Union Church will hold its annual picnic this Sunday at noon at the Recreation Field. Please bring a picnic lunch. Ice cream and drink will be furnished.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Greenwood Fire Department will meet Monday, June 1, at 6:30 p. m., at the Fire Station.

The Greenwood Fire Department will meet at 7 p. m., at the Fire Station on Tuesday, June 2. At the last meeting hand held scanning monitors were distributed. When the crystals arrive the monitors should be very valuable in alerting the men wherever they are. What a remarkable age we live in!

The Greenwood Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday, June 3, at the meeting house on Main Street. At the last meeting it was decided to hold Old Home Days in Locke Mills and to help out with breakfast at the Bicentennial of the Bethel Indian Raid. It is expected that plans for these activities will be discussed at the June meeting.

The Bookmobile was in town last Tuesday. This marks the end of the Bookmobile visits, as things stand now. Books will be mailed directly to and from the library in Augusta.

The Ladies Circle met Wednesday at the Sunday School room. The ladies set July 24 as the date of the summer sale. Birthdays for the month of May were Mary Mills, Rev. Wuori and Annie Kimball, Mary Stone and Annie Kimball made the birthday cakes.

The Greenwood Fire Department was called out last week to extinguish a fire in the chimney of the Raymond Swan house.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville and Nancy Fox spent the week end at camp in East Andover.

Charles and Jeannette Knight of Greenwood Center have had the following for company in the past two weeks: her brother and wife, Walter and Mertie Sylvester, Hanover; Marion and Richard Smith, South Paris, and Marion's sister, Arlene, from Nashua, N. H.

Rowena Dunham has been ill with a virus all week.

Week end callers at the home of Charles and Jeannette Knight were Howard and Esther Crockett.

FRIENDS OF BETHEL AREA HEALTH CENTER

On May 14, a group of area residents met at Joan Putnam's house on Main Street to discuss the needs and activities of the Bethel Area Health Center.

There was much interest and enthusiasm generated in several areas, such as planting flowers outside the Health Center, creating a children's corner in the waiting room, and providing donated magazines for patients' reading. Two programs of interest for young people will be a course of instruction in babysitting and a Candy Strippers' program.

West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Marc, Leslie, Nathan and Jennifer Moore enjoyed some fishing while staying with Ronnie and Patty Bubier at Mayfield, on the week end.

Ronnie, Pauline and Justin Gilbert joined the Moores for a cook-out Monday evening.

Maude Harrington flew to West Layette, Ind., on Tuesday, May 12, to visit Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrington and family and attend the graduation of her grandson, Rodney Jr., on May 17. On Monday, May 18, she flew to Bangor to attend a two day work shop at Orono.

Maude went to Norway a couple of times to visit her newest grandson, Danny Joe Harrington, born on May 21. His parents are Franklin and Sheila Harrington of Bethel.

Sunday dinner guests at Maude's were: Gertrude Harrington of North Berwick, who was spending a few days with Maude; Clayton Bartlett, Kennebunk; Mary Fuller, Sabattus; John Harrington and Roy Cummings, Bethel; and Patrick Harrington, Irish Neighborhood.

Bob and Mona Lowe spent the week end at Small Point.

Since both Leah Deegan and her sister, Marion Soule, had birth-

M. S. A. D. #44

Superintendent's Newsletter

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

Within the next week, you will be receiving a copy of the Annual Report for Telstar Regional School District. This report provides you with a wealth of information on the finances of the school district, the district's educational goals, and the direction the district plans to take in the future.

The annual report is the final product of the budgetary process, and, as such, reflects nearly nine months of work by the Board, administrators, and personnel of S. A. D. #44. In October, the Fi-

nances Committee of the Board held public hearings on the budget in each town of the district. The Board meetings from Nov. 17, 1980, through January 1981 focused on various components of the district budget for FY '82, with three meetings in February reserved for a comprehensive review of the budget prior to its adoption on Feb. 23, by the S. A. D. #44 Board of Directors.

The district budget for FY '82, then, was developed with as much community input as possible.

At the Annual Meeting, the citizens of S. A. D. #44 will have an opportunity to vote on the budget developed and approved by the Board of Directors. A listing of the articles for the voters, and a description of each article, follows:

Art. 1: To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. Description: A Moderator is elected and then sworn in by the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 2: Shall the Regional Vocational Budget as approved by the Cooperative Board for the year 1981-1982 be approved in the sum of \$248,799. Description: The Regional Vocational Budget developed and approved by the NOVA Board of Directors, must be accepted or rejected by the voters of S. A. D. #44. Our district's share is determined by the number of students in our district compar-

ed to Rumford, Mexico, and Dixfield.

Art. 3: Shall the Regional Vocational Budget as approved by the Cooperative Board for Adult Education for the year 1981-1982 be approved in the sum of \$5,000. Description: The Regional Vocational Adult Education budget involves no expenditure of local funds, but, nevertheless, must be accepted or rejected by the voters.

Art. 4: To see what sum the District will appropriate from the state-local allocation for school purposes (Recommended \$2,007,549.55) and to see what sum the District will raise as the local share. (Recommended \$27,032.50) Description: This article authorizes the district to receive the state allocation of \$1,880,517.05 and authorizes the district to raise \$27,032.50. The district's assessment is determined by multiplying the local subsidy index of 8.85 mills times the valuation of the district.

Art. 5: To see what sum the District shall appropriate from local levy for school purposes (Recommended total \$146,312.50; local share \$106,610; state share \$39,702.50) and to see if the District will raise the local share of \$106,610. Description: This article authorizes the district to assess each town 1.2 mills of its valuation or \$125 per student, whichever amount is less. If the district assesses each town accordingly, the state will contribute \$39,702.50. The mill rate and per pupil cost in this article have not been set as in this warrant article reflect the maximum amount that would be levied locally.

Art. 6: To see what sum the District will raise and appropriate as local funds without state participation under the provisions of 20 M.R.S.A., 4752. (Recommended \$194,288.75). Description: This article authorizes the district to raise funds without state participation. This is over \$78,000 less than the amount raised locally last year, a 28% reduction.

Art. 7: To see what sum the District will authorize the Board of Directors to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, and ending June 30, 1982, from the state-local allocation, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, local appropriations, state subsidy, and other receipts for the support of schools. (Recommended \$2,689,437.00). Description: This is a summary article, which does not provide funds unless articles, 4, 5, and 6 are approved.

Art. 8: To see what sum the District will appropriate for local Adult Education (Recommended \$20,880.) and to see what sum the District will raise as the local share (Recommended \$8,705). Description: This provides funding for adult education, which is not included in the budget figures in the articles outlined above. This figure is \$40 less than the amount assessed for the previous fiscal year.

Art. 9: To see if the District will vote to authorize the Board of Directors to make applications

THIS WEEK AT ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL

At the Ethel Bisbee School assembly on Thursday, Mrs. McCluskey's second grade performed "Three Years at Ethel Bisbee — a Trip on a Time Machine". Through imagination and illusions the children created scenes and happenings that took place during the past three years. Children participating were Lisa Thurston, Michele Roshto, Penny Robinson, Scotty Pike, Martha Newell, Damian Morrill, Heidi Moore, Bruce Korhonen, Emily Keyes, Chris Hattat, Rebecca Hanscom, Jennifer Gould, Shelly Coriveau, Lorena Conant, Michael Clark, Timmy Chapman, Sheri Brown, Mercedes Brent, and Jacob Barron.

Special awards were given to Shilo Hutchins, Amy Hammon, and Scott Walker for reading 60 extra books in a Read-at-Home Club in Mrs. Gould's room. Mrs. Gould also gave Nicole Hill a Super Kid Award.

Mrs. Davis gave George Castellan a Good Citizen Award. Daphne Bills received a Super Achievement Award.

Recently welcomed were four new children to the Day Care Program, three year old Andrew and five year old Jason Saunders from Bryant Pond, and old friends four year old Shelly and six year old Gregg Burris of Bethel.

Staff and parents at the Children's Center would like to remind community children who use our playground and equipment that it is designed for three to six year old children and cannot take the hard use of older children. Your consideration on this matter would be appreciated as it is hoped the equipment will last for many years to come. Thank you.

IN MEMORIAM
Bradley, Felicia, Jerry, Susan and Eric
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To Bradley:
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And God's love around you flow,
For the happiness you gave us
No one will ever know.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone.
A part of us went with you
The day God called you home.
A million times we needed you.
A million times we cried.
If love could only have saved you,
You never would have died.
Sadly Missed By
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The District meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 8, at 7:30 p. m. in the Telstar Auditorium.

WEST BETHEL Children's Center

The children at the Center are busy with all kinds of spring-summer projects. They are planting a vegetable garden, and picking and learning about lilacs, dandelions and apple blossoms. Also they are making flowers for their special "Giving Tree". The children have been painting at the big easel, painting with finger paints, and drawing family pictures. Children have also built with blocks, used wood-working bench, and water table, and read lots of good books about families and animals.

A big congratulations goes to teacher Colleen Pinette who was just awarded a Child Development Associate Credential and is now a certified pre-school teacher. Colleen has been a part of the teaching staff at the Center for the past three years and has attended many child development workshops and was a college student in a special internship program sponsored by the Maine Children's Resource Center at the University of Southern Maine. Colleen has now been recognized nationally for her unique talents and good work with young children.

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JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT HELD JOINT INSTALLATION THURSDAY, MAY 21

A 6:30 p. m. supper preceded the joint installation of Jackson-Silver Post and Unit #68 at Locke Mills on Thursday, May 21.

Following the meal the meeting was called to order by Commander Bartlett. There was the flag salute and prayer by Chaplain Alanson Cummings.

The many guests were introduced by Commander Bartlett and President Carmen Bartlett, including Comrade Earl Cobe, of N. C., a World War I pilot; Vietnam veteran James Johnson of Post #136 of Stockholm, who is Vice Commander of District #7; Oxford

County Council Leader John Kezal of Rumford; Ruth Wilkinson of Wilton Unit #117; Adeline Dexter, and Comrade and Mrs. Dana Brooks of Bethel.

Mrs. Ruth Mason and two daughters were present to witness their husband and father become commander of the Post. Charlie Mason is a Korean veteran and a recipient of the Bronze Star.

Music for both ceremonies was played by Cleveland Lovejoy and he remembered that the retiring Commander is an Air Force veteran. Eldon will carry on as the Americanism Officer and Assistant Adjutant.

Singing "God Bless America" and prayer closed the program.

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT #68 INSTALLATION was held on May 21. Left to right: Front row—Fannie Cummings, Chaplain; Jeri Brooks, State Chaplain, installing officer, of Bethel; Sylvia Dunham, President; Carmen Bartlett, Past President; Wilma Warner, installing Sgt.-at-Arms. Back row—Barbara Roach, installing Chaplain; Tyrene Lovejoy, Sgt.-at-Arms; Cathryn Lovejoy, Secretary; Joyce Hathaway, second Vice-President, and Vena Cross, Treasurer. Absent were Grace Smith, Historian, and Dorothy West, First Vice President.

The Post had a short business meeting, checking Memorial Day plans.



OFFICERS OF JACKSON-SILVER POST #68 were installed on Thursday evening, May 21. Left to right: Front row—Joseph Vatalaro, installing Chaplain; Vito DeFilipp, installing officer; Charles Mason, Commander; Eldon Bennett, Historian; Ed Roach, installing Sgt.-at-Arms. Back row—Alanson Cummings, Chaplain; Leland Dunham, Adjutant; Raymond Tripp Jr.,

Second Vice Commander; Warren Smith, Finance and Service Officer; Cleveland Lovejoy, Asst. Chaplain. Absent were First Vice

Commander Stanley Sargent and Fred Raymond, Sgt.-at-Arms. The installing team are members of Post #24, Rumford.

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Mrs. Robert Hastings visited Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble in Hanover, N. H., all last week.

Alder River Grange #145 held a regular meeting on Friday with 11 members present. Mrs. Nancy Mercer, Peter Haines, Fred Haines received the Silver Stars for being members for 25 years. Mrs. Myra Foster received a golden sheaf for being a member for 50 years.

East Bethel Church Association held a meeting at the Grange Hall Friday. It was voted to put heavy tarred paper on the roof topped with good shingles which will be treated with preservatives for longer wear. The committee appointed to see about getting the materials was Peter Haines, Robert Hastings and Rodney Howe. A date for roofing the church will be made later.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge and Henry Leavett were in Livermore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge entertained at a family get-together Saturday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean and Penny; Mr. and Mrs. John Coolidge, Bethel; Tina, and Jason; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge, Sarah, Jessica, and Vicky, of Northwest Bethel; Henry Leavett, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolidge and Denise.

Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Miss Dorothy Bartlett, Mrs. Dorothy Graves of Bethel; and Mrs. Verna Swan, Bryant Pond, were in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford visited Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks were in Lewiston Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer. John Tame of South Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Andover visited Mrs. Myra Foster Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings of Bryant Pond; Mrs. Roland Tyler and Chris Russell of Dixfield visited Mrs. Myra Foster and Albert Foster Friday.

Mrs. Warren Smith of Locke Mills and Mrs. Myra Foster took flowers to the cemetery Sunday.

Mrs. John Foster and David of Andover were luncheon guests of Mrs. Myra Foster, Monday.

Many thanks to the American Legion of Locke Mills and the Telstar Band for coming to the East Bethel Cemetery Monday. We all enjoyed the service and music. Many thanks again.

A barbecue was enjoyed Monday at the home of Rodney and Gerry Howe. Guests included Allan, Denise, Ardren, Dustin, Alyssa and Rebekah Howe, Locke Mills; Stanley Howe, Bethel; Sue and Joe Vedella; Joshua, Zachary, and Adam Chamberlain, Rumford; Teresa and Patricia Vedella from New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and granddaughter, Jackie, South Portland, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

WATERFORD SENIOR CITIZENS TO HAVE PICNIC, JUNE 3

The next meeting of the Waterford Senior Citizens will be a picnic, June 3, at the North Waterford church at 11 a. m.

There are about 35 seats left on the Songo Queen trip June 24. Anyone wishing to go please call Gene Maillet, 824-2376, for a reservation. Be in Naples 10:30 a. m. Naples to Harrison, about three hours. Bring a lunch.

Northwest Bethel

— Clarice Gibson, Corres. —

We have just had a beautiful three day week end. It has been so that most people have put in their gardens or got them ready for planting. Daniel Hannon and family finished planting their, and, if I understood right, are trying new ways fun to see if they will grow and how they taste. The apple trees have blossomed and when I went out to feed the dogs last night the air had the smell of perfumed flowers. Mr. and Mrs. David Luxton and three children were here Sunday afternoon for a doorway stop and were then going down to see Smith's flowering apple tree. This tree is just a thing of beauty and even though one sees of lot of these trees now, their's has been there so long it is the largest I have seen. Today (Tuesday) it looks like rain and with the humidity 85 expect it will. Frank has got five baby ducks and these are getting so cute. We took them out on the lawn and they looked so cute playing follow the leader. Saturday at 9 A. M. Wilfred called from Okinawa saying he was leaving for Hawaii, where he intends to be stationed. James called from North Andover, Mass., and said that he hadn't moved but intended to next week end. Ira called Monday morning from Japan, Saturday, Frank and Grace, brought Theresa for the day as they went to visit a friend in Togus. Frank and George had to go to work and I was just about to get dinner when Frank's mother, Thirza Gibson, sister Roberta Pever, and husband Eddie drove in. They left in the middle of the afternoon to visit other relatives and the cemetery as Frank was still not home. When Frank and Grace came I told them Grammie, Eddie and Bobby were coming back so they stayed to visit. George cooked steaks outdoor and in the evening we played cards. Frank and Grace had left to take their daughter home. Sunday Grammie, Bobby and Eddie stopped in again. George went off on a picnic with Doug Smith, Dee Dee Grenier, and friend to Crocker Pond. It was so crowded they had to find another place. Then Frank, Grace, and Theresa came for another short visit.

Pat and Richard Saunders had a get-together at their home Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw went to her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston's, Sunday. Also there were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. David Keniston and family, Petet Keniston and friend, and grandmother, Elsie Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw drove down to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jules Shaw's, Brookline, Mass., Saturday to help celebrate Leonard's parents', 44th wedding anniversary.

Sheri Angevine and Jody Shimamura were among the ones who played in the Telstar Band. The band played at Bethel, Locke Mills, Bryant Pond, East Bethel and Andover. Timmy Angevine marched with Cub Scouts in the Bethel parade.

May 19, Myrtle Lapham had dinner with Dorothy Abbott and Leslie Lapham went to Senior Citizen supper. Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Onofrio took Leslie Lapham to Fish and Game supper and meeting. The Onofrios stopped and visited when they brought Leslie home. Friday evening Mr. and

Mrs. William Helm of Andover visited the Laphams and Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen visited the Laphams.

Tommy and Danny Gibbs left Friday upcountry to go fishing and came home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert went to Richmond, Que., Saturday to visit his aunt, Mrs. Mabel Leonard at Wales Home. On the way home they stopped at George's cousin, Ted Gilbert's, in Colebrook, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laban and family went to L. L. Bean's, Freeport, Sunday in observance of Matthew's birthday. Matthew wanted to pick out some fishing equipment. Amy Laban's eighth birthday was May 8, and she had an afternoon party at her house. Attending were Matthew and Mitchell Cummings, Sarah Kailey, Emilie Keyes, Kristen Powell, Martha Newell, Gail Ness, Meredith Haegle, Tracey Green, Liza Thurston and Kevin Carter. Cake and ice cream were served and games played.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannon and family went to a cook-out at David and Peggy Tripp's and family, Greenwood. Monday the Hannon's went to the parade and in the afternoon they went canoeing out to Songo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy entertained her brother, Paul Greenberg and family of Dracut, Mass., May 16 and 17. Dean and Vicky Murphy and two children of Sebago also visited that week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Barowski of Dunellen, N. J., visited May 24. Elaine Barowski and daughter of Gosham, N. H., also visited the Murphys that day.

Randy Wilson stayed overnight, May 22, at Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith's as it was Andy Smith's birthday. May 23, Andy went to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker's to help Toby Walker, West Bethel celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stearns, Debbie, Dawn, Ryan and Rusty Seames had a picnic Sunday at Abbott's Anchorage.

Sylvia Benson, Joan Coolidge and Maude Hunt of the Rebekah Lodge put flags on graves of past members Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Benson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monahan had his niece, Lucy Monahan, of Boston, Mass., stop in Friday.

Friday, Evelyn Hilborn entertained Kay McAllister and Francis Farnum, Bryant Pond, Bertha Flanders, Locke Mills, and Louvie Coffin, West Paris.

Ricky Angevine has planted a garden for Mrs. Hilborn and has also painted the Gilead camp.

The tree swallows have come back to nest at Mrs. Hilborn's and we also saw hummingbirds this week end.

David Priest, Diane McCormick of Toronto and David's mother, Ann Priest, England, arrived at Mrs. Hilborn's May 27.

The 20th Mrs. Hilborn went to Norway for the day and had lunch at Positively Maine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, Jr., of Connecticut, visited his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, Sr.,



1980 TELSTAR SOFTBALLERS

Left to right: Front row—Jeri Martin, Tara Tracy, Marlene Bean, Georgia Gould, Lisa Pelzel, Jill O'Donnell, Wendy Meader.

Back row—Penny Bean, Nancy Savage, Berta Smith, Lynda Duguay, Tammy Fleet, D.D. Seidell, Coach Durgin.

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TELSTAR SOFTBALL SQUAD IN STATE REGIONAL PLAY-OFFS

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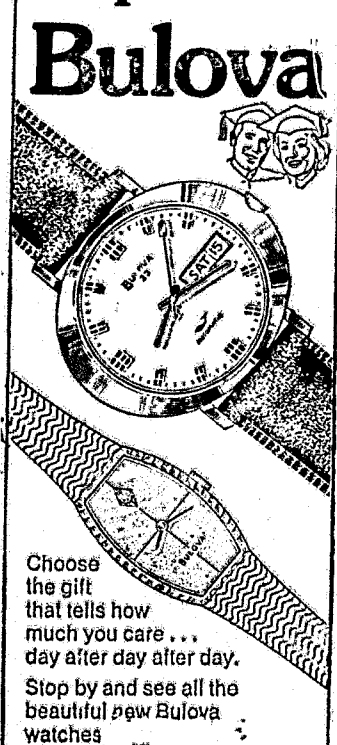


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MITCHELL - CLOUGH

Corinne V. Clough was wed to Robert S. Mitchell of Bridgton on April 4 at the First Congregational Church of Bridgton. A reception was held at the Harrison VFW Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough of Bethel are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Bridgton.

Lisa T. Doonen of Bethel was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Rosalie Clough, sister of the bride, Heidi Reid of Bridgton, and Gail Mitchell, sister-in-law of the bridegroom. Flower girls were Victoria Schoeder and Erin Clough, both nieces of the bride.

Best man was Stephen Mitchell, brother of the groom. Ushers were Rick Allen, Casco, Bob Jones and John Huntress, both of Bridgton.

The bride graduated from Telstar Regional High School. She is employed by Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital. Mr. Mitchell is an alumnus of Lake Region High School. He is employed by Howell Laboratories of Bridgton. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are residing at South High Street, Bridgton.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS ENJOY COASTAL FIELD TRIP

The Mexico First Baptist Christian School joined the Fayette Christian School for a coastal field trip to Bailey's and Orr's Island. The trip combined science and social studies in a real life setting.

John Sylvester, an elderly native and local historian, met the group to act as a guide and to give information on local lore and historical buildings. One such building was the Free Will Baptist Church, built in 1837, on Orr's Island. Mr. Sylvester explained how parishioners bought deeds to the pews to finance the building without mortgage, and he is in possession of an original deed from his family. The church, essentially unchanged since the 1800's, became the site for a brief worship service for the group led by Rev. G. Alden Taylor, Mexico. The Fayette Christian School provided music.

At Bailey's Island the group viewed natural rock formations—Giant Stairs, and thunder hole. Fayette Christian School administrator Dennis Stires gave a talk on the types of rocks and their formations. Various rocks were studied and identified. Children explored tide pools to discover what was trapped. One group found a large grass snake basking on the rocks.

Several students, never having visited the coast, found fascination in the harbor buoys, what they meant, and how they are used. It was pointed out local fishing families have plots of land called seine fields for mending their nets. With their trip to the coast, Maine history and natural science took on a greater meaning for the students as well as deepening their appreciation for the beauty of our state.

BORN

In Skowhegan, May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stowell of Jackman, a son, Jason Hughey.

In Fairbanks, Alaska, May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill, formerly of Andover, a son, Jared Logan.

MARRIED

In Bridgton, April 4, Robert S. Mitchell of Bridgton and Miss Corinne V. Clough of West Bethel.

In Lake George, N. Y., May 23, Louis E. Belisle and Miss Faith F. Belisle.

DIED

In Rumford, May 24, Elwin W. Brown, Sr., of Hanover, aged 78 years.

In Norway, May 25, Jessica Marie Mason, of West Paris, aged five weeks.

BELLEW - BELISLE

Faith F. Bellew and Louis E. Belisle were united in marriage on May 23 in Sacred Heart Church, Lake George, N. Y.

The Rev. George Phillips officiated at the 9 a. m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Bellew of Glens Falls, N. Y. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Francis Belisle of Bethel.

After a wedding breakfast at the Queensbury Hotel the couple left for a wedding trip to Ogunquit, Maine. They will reside in Lake George, N. Y.

Mrs. Belisle is a graduate of Adirondack Community College and is employed at Kamy Valves, Inc.

Her husband, a graduate of the University of Maine at Orono, is also employed at Kamy Valves, Inc.

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Evans Notch

White Mountain National Forest

Another recreation season has begun on the White Mountain National Forest. The Evans Notch Ranger District has five developed campgrounds, all of which opened officially for the season on May 15. Other facilities, such as the boating site at Basin Pond, scenic overlooks and picnic grounds are also open for the season. The District will shortly have a new publication, "Recreational Opportunity Guide" available through our Bethel office, which explains in more detail various recreational pursuits that are available on the District and Forest.

A "Carry-in, Carry-out" policy remains in effect this season at Crocker Pond Campground. No camping fee is charged, and services will be at a reduced level. No garbage collection will be offered and visitors are asked to assist in maintaining the facilities. This is being done to conserve energy and limited recreation funds. Fees are charged at the District's other four campgrounds, with the fee at Basin Campground \$4 this year. All others have a fee of \$3 per night for camping.

The District will continue with an experimental program first offered on the White Mountain National Forest last season. A volunteer "Campground Host" couple will serve the public at Basin Pond Campground, beginning approximately June 15. Our returning hosts will be James and Clara Bishop, who will perform duties such as light maintenance, visitor information services and use data collection. Volunteer hosts are a manner in which the Forest Service can continue to provide quality service to the public during a period when energy use and finances restrict the availability of regular Forest Service personnel.

Hikers should be aware that many District trails will remain closed for some time because of the severe storm damage of December. Trail maintenance crews are now at work on the District's 176 mile trail network, and while some inconvenience should be expected, the majority of trails will offer a pleasant outdoor experience.

Use restrictions are now in effect for designated areas of the White Mountain National Forest. No camping or fires of any kind are allowed in these areas, one of which is the Wild River Restricted Use Area on the Evans Notch District. Use is restricted in areas such as the Wild River Area to prevent resource deterioration and preserve the quality of the area for future generations.

A farewell gathering was held for Timber Management Assistant Dennis Kanten on May 9. The Kanten's have left Bethel for their new duty station at Harrisville, Mich. Until a new timber assistant has been appointed, Richard C. McVey has been appointed acting TMA. We do not anticipate any inconvenience to those folks with timber concerns during this interim period.

Floyd A. Dailey, Forestry Technician



TAYLOR MEMORIAL ART SHOW HELD SATURDAY, MAY 23

The second annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show was held on Saturday, May 23 at the Moses Mason Museum with nearly 300 student and adult entries. The show is held each year and honors the late Faye S. Taylor who was not only an artist but also interested in promotion of art, especially among the young. Mrs. Taylor was also a charter member of the Bethel Historical Society and its treasurer for a number of years.

In Grades 1-6, first prize was awarded to Michele Johnson (Grade 5), second prize to Marlies Ouwinga (Grade 3) and third prize to Randy Coulombe (Grade 4). In Grades 7-12, Sara Jenkins (Grade 10) was awarded first prize, Brent Bachelder (Grade 8), second prize, Missy Easton (Grade 11), third prize. Judges for the students were James B. Owen, F. Barron Freeman and Audrey Taylor.

In the adult competition for the Faye Taylor Memorial Landscape Award, Donald G. Bennett's "Mayville Meadow" was chosen by judges Sue Farrar and Catherine Newell. This prize was donated by the Bethel Savings Bank. The judges also selected Jo Stevens for Honorable Mention.

On Sunday the 192nd birthday of

Dr. Moses Mason was celebrated with great fanfare. A large cake made by Diane S. Howe graced the dining room table and the Doctor and his wife, portrayed by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins, greeted visitors to the house much as they might have done in their day. Throughout the house and meeting room were artists and craftspeople, including Nell Valentine, quilting, Mem Enright, spinning, Agnes Haines and Catherine Newell, basketmaking, Sue Wight and Helen Morton, sketching. During the party everyone adjourned to the back lawn where Society Trustee Chairman Margaret Joy Tibbetts, formally dedicated the summer house, c. 1895, with Dr. and Mrs. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown, the donors, looking on.

We will continue to provide information on trail openings/closures as the season progresses through this column, news releases and to visitors who inquire at our office. Closed trails are currently signed as such at each trailhead.

Fire will continue to be a concern. All Forest visitors are reminded that fire permits are required for camping in undeveloped areas on the White Mountain National Forest. Fire permits may be obtained at Ranger District offices, from National Forest Wardens and from District recreation patrol personnel.

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SUMMER HOUSE DEDICATION

On Sunday afternoon the summer house on the lawn of the Moses Mason House was dedicated by Margaret Joy Tibbetts, chairman of the board of trustees and treasurer of the Bethel Historical Society. Left to right are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins, portraying Dr. and Mrs. Moses Mason, Miss Tibbetts and Barbara and Norris Brown who donated the summer house which was formerly at the Thomas Brown home on lower Main Street.

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ELWIN W. BROWN, SR.

Elwin W. Brown, Sr., a former resident of the Bethel-Rumford area, died early Sunday morning, May 24, 1981, at the Rumford Community Hospital, where he had been a patient one day.

He was born at Upton, May 29, 1902, the son of Charles and Cora Sweet Brown. Mr. Brown owned and operated his own logging company in the Bethel-Newry area for over 40 years before moving to San Jose Calif., in 1963 where he was proprietor of the B. W. Saw Shop until January of this year. He had recently returned to Maine, residing with his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Fortin of Hanover.

Mrs. Brown was married in Bethel, Oct. 7, 1923, to the former Jennie Day, who died in 1977.

He is survived by three sons, Elwin W. Brown, Jr., Bethel, Charlie J. Brown, Kauai, Hawaii, Gordon Brown, Bryant Pond; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Elsie) Fortin, Hanover; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

JESSICA MASON

Jessica Marie Mason of West Paris died Monday evening, May 25, 1981, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where she had been a patient for nine days.

She was born at Norway, April 21, 1981, the daughter of Kalvin and Cathy Francis Mason.

Survivors include her parents and one sister, Miss Stacy Mae Mason, all of West Paris; her paternal grandparents, Donald and Virginia Mason, West Paris; maternal grandparents, Burman and Katherine Francis, Norway; and paternal great-grandparents, Jesse and Mae Mason, South Lancaster, Mass.

Private graveside services were held Wednesday at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the Hawthorne funeral home, Mexico, with Rev. David Wuori of Andover officiating. Interment is in Los Gatos Memorial Park, Los Gatos, Calif.

INDIAN RAID OF 1781 WAS TALE OF BRUTALITY AND HARDSHIP

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oners delivered to them in Quebec. The raid was part of a plan to disrupt the outlying settlements of the American colonies in order to weaken colonial resistance to British force during the American War of Independence.

At Peabody's Grant, now Gilead, the captives spent a restless night at Peter Austin's camp. Moving on to James Pettigill's house, they killed and scalped him after looting the premises.

The next stop was the Hopestill Austin homestead, where the Indians looted the house, killed an ox and roasted it, and threatened Mrs. Austin. Fortunately her husband returned after the Indians had gone or he might have been captured or killed.

At Shelburne, New Hampshire, the Indians captured a black man named Plato and a white settler named Peter Poor. Poor attempted to escape and was shot and killed by the Indian leader Tomhegan. Today there is a monument to Poor near the spot where he was killed. Plato was forced to join the group.

At this time, Lt. Jonathan Clark was suddenly released and told to stay on the trail and warn any pursuers to turn back or the prisoners would be killed. Fortunately, Clark left the trail and crossed the river, thus saving his life, and two Indians were bringing up the rear of this curious expedition and believing he had escaped, would certainly have killed him.

With their captors Benjamin Clark, Segar and Plato arrived on the St. Lawrence River two weeks later after enduring some incredible hardships. Plato was sold to a Frenchman but later managed to return to Shelburne. Clark and Segar were eventually taken to a British prison in Montreal. They languished there for over a year until a general amnesty at the end of the American War of Independence allowed them to return to Boston and later to Sudbury Canada.

The Raid sent shock waves throughout the area. Some families such as that of David Marsh fled Sudbury Canada forever.

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er, eventually settling in Hebron, a party was raised at Fryeburg to pursue the Indians but was persuaded by the returning Jonathan Clark not to continue. Garisons were built in both parishes of Sudbury Canada and the General Court of Massachusetts was petitioned to supply soldiers. Fears lingered that another raid might occur at any time, but this was to be New England's last Indian Raid. With the end of hostilities and independence for the American colonies, men who had fought in the American Revolution began to settle Sudbury Canada in earnest.

The Indian Raid Bicentennial Committee of the Bethel Historical Society met May 14 at the Moses Mason House to continue planning for the 1981 celebration scheduled for Aug. 1 and 2. Plans for the children's parade, float parade, antique show, historical exhibits, craft demonstrations and exhibits, souvenir items, bean supper and food concessions, community concert, square dance, pageants, slide and film shows, horse show, children's games, adult competitions, fund raising and militia muster were discussed. A brochure on the raid was planned and is now being printed. Ed Quinn and Ernest Perkins were appointed to the committee on traffic control and parking.

More volunteers are needed for the events especially in the areas of pageant, concert and competitions. If you would like to participate in some way, have an item for exhibit or want to add an idea to the event, please let the Bethel Historical Society know by calling 824-2908 or writing P. O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217.

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(1) Increase in the sewer user service charge from \$17.00 per 1000 cu. ft. with a 2000 cu. ft. per quarter minimum to \$19.50 per 1000 cu. ft. with a 2000 cu. ft. per quarter minimum.

(2) Increase the septic waste receiving charge from \$.03 per gallon to \$.05 per gallon. 22-23

Overseers Anonymous, Wednesdays 1-2:30 p. m. at Bethel Library; Tuesdays, 7 p. m. Call Ann at 824-2146, Maureen at 824-2949 or Brenda at 824-2209 for information on meeting place.

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